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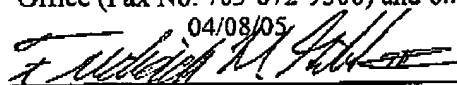
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, please consider the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 15, 16, 19-27, 33, and 34 and amend the
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